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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Angela Comana of Althoff Catholic High School in Belleville has been named one of 10 winners of the Chicago Tribune's 2005 All-State Academic Team scholarship competition; and

WHEREAS, Each of the 10 All-State Academic Team winners receives a \$2,000 scholarship from the Chicago Tribune Foundation, which supports civic, educational, cultural, and journalistic endeavors; the 10 winners and 61 regional finalists also receive Olympic-style medallions; and

WHEREAS, The 250 high school seniors entered in the competition all demonstrated strong academic achievement and involvement in their communities, but the 10-member All-State Academic Team winners are especially impressive; each maintains an A average despite carrying numerous advanced placement and honors courses; and

WHEREAS, A straight-A student, Angela Comana plans to study electrical engineering at the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, She is an accomplished jazz and ballet dancer and a flute player; she also loves to read science fiction; she spends at least seven hours a week studying and teaching ballet and modern dance in suburban St. Louis; another two hours a week are spent on the ice, where she teaches group figure skating and has competed; and

WHEREAS, In her volunteer work, she danced in "Xanadu Live", a benefit for breast cancer research, and earned a Girl Scout Gold Award that involved the donation of personal items and religious materials to prisoners at 12 southern Illinois facilities; therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
2 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
3 we commend Angela Comana on her outstanding musical, athletic,  
4 and academic achievements and commitment to excellence and  
5 extend our sincere best wishes for success and happiness in the  
6 years to come; and be it further

7           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
8 presented to Angela Comana as an expression of our admiration  
9 and esteem.